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WILSON AND MARSHALL WILL HEAD WINNING TICKET

On a Platform of "America First" Backed by the Commoner and Every True American President and Vice-President Will Sweep Country for Re-Election.

At eleven fifty-five Thursday night in the Coliseum at St. Louis, two thousand Democratic delegates expressed their approval of President Wilson's conduct of the nation's affairs during the past four years and honored him with the nomination for the highest office in the gift of the American people.

The Democratic convention opened Wednesday, called to order by National Chairman William F. McCombes. Martin H. Glynn, former governor of the State of New York, sounded the keynote of Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity.

The convention which was gotten under way with such perfunctory demonstrations as mark every national gathering of the kind, soon stirred itself into roaring cheers as Chairman Glynn cited historic parallels to show that other Presidents, ed threatening foreign situations without resort to war.

"The policy of the administration he declared, 'has been just as American as the American flag itself.'

He went down the list of Presidents, recounting their actions to avoid war, the delegates caught the spirit of his argument and as he referred to each particular President some delegate would call: "What did he do?"

"He settled the trouble by negotiation," was the reply which Glynn invariably returned and the convention would roar its approval. William J. Bryan, as a newspaper correspondent in the press stand, wept with emotion as Glynn pictured the vicissitudes of peace, but he laughed with the crowd when a Texas delegate, interrupting Glynn, leaped to his chair and cried:

"And don't forget that policy is also satisfactory to William Jennings Bryan."

Aside from a sixteen minute demonstration when Chairman Glynn, predicted President Wilson's re-election, Glynn's speech was sprinkled with demonstrations which he found it difficult to still so he could go on. It was plain that the telling points of the delegates were the record of President Wilson's effort to keep the country at peace.

"This policy," he said, "May not satisfy the fire eater and the swash-buckler. But it does satisfy the mothers of the land, at whose hearth and fireside no jingoistic war has placed and empty chair. It does satisfy the daughters of the land, from whom bluster and brag have sent no loving brother to the dissolution of the grave. It does satisfy the fathers of this land and the sons of this land, who will fight for our flag and die for our flag when reason primes the rifle; when honor draws the sword and when justice breathes a blessing on the standard they uphold.

The last of the words were drowned out in a roar of applause that swept the Coliseum.

"Repeat it," cried the delegates; "Repeat it."

"All right, be quiet and I'll repeat it," responded Glynn, and he did, to applause and cheering.

No other President since the Civil War, Glynn told the convention, had faced such crucial problems, none had displayed a grasp of statesmanship more profound.

Ex-Governor Glynn's declarations upon Americanism as to neutrality is as American as the American flag," were given a prolonged demonstration.

When Mr. Glynn predicted the re-election of President Wilson the delegates rose en masse and cheered.

The speaker, laughing, tried vainly to secure quiet, but the delegates were determined to have it out, the uproar alternately rising and ebbing.

Further attempts to stop the demonstration were answered by renewed cheering.

Glynn pounded the gravel, trying to silence the throng, but soon the floor was again a sea of flags. The New Jersey delegation, bearing its stanchion, began the first procession down the front isles. Stanchions of Illinois, Maryland, Indiana and other states soon followed.

The crowds got entirely out of hand, but police prevented a general procession by ordering the delegates to their stations.

After sixteen minutes, quiet was restored and Mr. Glynn proceeded.

In the midst of the peroration, the braying of a donkey disturbed Ex-Governor Glynn for a moment. The sound came through a window from a stable in the rear. Evidently the Governor regarded the braying as approval. The audience laughed, the speaker smiled and continued to the end a laudation of Woodrow Wilson as "President, and President to be." He concluded at 2:30 p. m. The delegates stood for two minutes and cheered.

HUGHES AND FAIRBANKS ARE CHOICE OF THE REPUBLICANS

Hughes and Fairbanks will make the race for President and Vice-President on the Republican ticket. Mr. Roosevelt, who was thought to be the only logical candidate for the Presidency was practically ignored at the Chicago convention and after being nominated by the Progressives declined the honor with the statement that he was out of politics. The Republican convention, after a four days session adjourned last Saturday afternoon. Hughes immediately resigned from the Supreme bench and wired his acceptance of the honor conferred upon him by the Republican delegates.

In his statement of acceptance the former Chief Justice said:

"I deeply appreciate the responsibility you impose. I should have been glad to have had that responsibility placed upon another, but I shall undertake to meet it; grateful for the confidence you express. I sincerely trust that all former differences may be forgotten and that we may have the united effort in a patriotic realization of our national need and opportunity."

"I have resigned my judicial position and am ready to devote myself unreservedly to the campaign."

QUARREL AT DANCE LEADS TO SHOOTING COMPANION

While returning from a dance at Lone, last Saturday night, L. B. Landrum and T. Lopez quarreled over who should drive the car. One word led to another until Landrum reached for a gun to compel Lopez to give up the drivers seat. Lopez seeing the gun drawn, struck Landrum, knocking him from the car. Landrum, stunned, but otherwise unhurt, fired at Lopez, inflicting a peculiar wound. The bullet struck Lopez just over the left eye and passed under the skin to a point just over the left ear where it came out without even scratching the skull.

United States Marshall Walter Steg arrested Landrum and in his hearing before Judge Kingdom he was held under \$2,500 bonds to the September grand jury. He was also fined \$17.50 for carrying concealed weapons.

UNION COUNTY CLERK HONORED BY NATIONAL CONVENTION

A telegram from Juan J. Duran, national delegate from New Mexico, to the Democratic convention, states that he was honored by being placed on the committee of credentials and that Lieutenant Governor de Baca was one of those assigned to second the nomination of President Wilson.

A telegram from Duran, dated June 16, reads, "Wilson and Marshall nominated unanimously last night at 11:55 P. M. sure a winning ticket."

NO CARRIER SERVICE FOR CLAYTON THIS YEAR

Only Towns of Five Thousand Entitled to Carrier Service: Next Year May See The Added Feature

The change from a third to a second class postoffice does not entitle the office to a carrier service in towns under five thousand population, regardless of the amount of business done.

By the time Clayton has the necessary population, which may be within a year from this writing, the local office will, in all probability, should the business increase as it has during the past year, be an office of the first class.

But until the necessary population can be shown the United States Census compilers, who are mostly from Missouri and really have to be, no free carrier service can be inaugurated.

NO FOURTH CELEBRATION FOR CLAYTON SAYS BUSINESS MEN

At a meeting of the business men of the town at the Dixie Theatre, Friday night, it was decided that Clayton would not enter into competition with the other celebrators of the Fourth of July. The majority of the few present were in favor of saving the funds and the energy necessary to a successful celebration for the County Fair, which will be the best in New Mexico.

Simon Herzstein called the meeting to order and stated the purpose. He stated that it had been some eight years since there had been a celebration in Clayton and it had come to him from various sources that the merchants were in favor of a celebration this Fourth. He outlined the plans for a celebration, stating the amount of money necessary, but also stated that it would be necessary for every one to get behind the celebration and not leave the hunt of it for a few to bear if it was to be a success. He then appointed C. O. Dunn secretary and nominated Morris Johnson for chairman.

Johnson took the chair and called upon various others present for their view of the matter. In the course of the discussion it developed that there was to be a celebration north of the Rabbit Ears and one at Clapham and that as these two had been widely advertised, and most of the Clayton people had made their plans to celebrate elsewhere, it would be almost impossible to keep, or to gather, a crowd in Clayton for the occasion.

This view was held by the majority and after some discussion the talk of the meeting turned to the saving of the funds for the county fair and the matter of celebrating the Fourth was dropped.

The Trinidad Eagles will in all probability be here for a game with the Injuns the Sunday before the Fourth and Manager George was instructed to arrange to take the Injuns to Raton for the Fourth of July game, if Raton would put up a purse sufficient to cover the expenses of the team and make the trip worth while from a financial standpoint.

CITY DADS WILL NAME STREETS AND NUMBER HOUSES.

At a meeting of the Town Trustees, held Tuesday evening, the clerk was instructed to communicate with concerns manufacturing street signs and house numbers with the intention of naming and numbering all streets and houses in Clayton. This step is deemed advisable owing to the rapidly increasing size of the town and the difficulty of strangers and others in locating residences and business houses.

The chili wagon of Sam Dandrea and the boot and shoe repair shop of J. W. Tolly were ordered removed from their location owing to the fact that they do not meet the re-

quirements of the fire ordinance for buildings located in the fire district.

Van Ord brothers petitioned the board to grade Second Street between Chestnut and Main. The petition was granted. A verbal complaint was made by the Van Ord brothers that the Clayton Garage & Auto Co. were using the street as a spillway for waste water and asked that the use of the street for that purpose be stopped. The board requested the complaint in writing and will take action in the matter at a future meeting.

Allen H. Nye, representing the Neptune Meter Co., appeared before the board to demonstrate the merits of his water meter. The demonstration was deferred until the board could hear from various cities that are using the Neptune Meter.

The engineer in charge of the Test well west of the city reported that he was unable to make a definite report at this meeting but would be in a position to do so at the next meeting or possibly at a special meeting should one be called.

RELATIVE OF LOCAL MAN MURDERED AT EAST VAUGHN

Earle Strickland, a brother-in-law of C. A. Rutledge, of this city, and who visited here just a few days ago while on a trip about the country, was murdered at East Vaughn, N. M., last Sunday night.

The deed was perpetrated by a watchman at the two depots at that place, who, it is believed, was insane at the time owing to family and financial troubles.

The body, when discovered by the authorities at Vaughn was without marks of identification except a card clutched in the hand and address of Rutledge. The local authorities were immediately notified, in the course of determining the identity of the victim, and Rutledge went to Vaughn on the noon train Monday. He returned Wednesday, bringing the body of his brother-in-law with him as far as Daltart, where it was announced and sent to Boulder for burial.

The murdered boy, who was only 19 years of age is survived by his father and several brothers and his sister, Mrs. Rutledge.

FIRE DESTROYS CLAYTON MILL. LOSS ESTIMATED NEAR \$12,000

Fire, of unknown origin, Friday night destroyed the Clayton Mill and all its contents. The total loss, according to Dr. Charlton, the owner, is between ten and twelve thousand dollars, which is only partially covered by insurance.

The fire was the most spectacular seen in Clayton for many years. Two theories are advanced as to the origin of the blaze. The fire originated in the motor room and may have been caused by a cross circuit in the electric wires; or, as there has been considerable petty thieving going on in the mill premises, it may have been a dropped match which fell into a pile of inflammable rubbish.

The building and machinery are a total loss and represent a sum of more than nine thousand dollars. There was some grain and flour stored in the ware rooms and Dr. Charlton estimates the loss from this source as nearly three thousand dollars.

There is little possibility that the mill will be rebuilt this year. Dr. Charlton stated Saturday morning that he did not feel able to undertake the task at this time.

Morton Breaks Finger

Pitcher Morton, of the Injuns, broke his finger while at practice, Wednesday evening and will be out of the game for several weeks as a consequence.

RABBIT EAR BRAVES CLIP THE EAGLES' TALONS

Eleven Inning Game Results In Decisive Victory For Clayton Injuns; Two Hundred Yelling Dry Farmers Rot Home Team To Triumph Over Eagles At Trinidad

Coaxed on to a single victory by nearly two hundred loyal rooters the Clayton Indians took the Eagles into their wigwam last Sunday by a score of five to two in one of the prettiest eleven inning games ever played on the Central Park, Trinidad diamond.

The game was anybody's game from start to finish and there was never a time during the whole session when the result was a foregone conclusion. Both teams scored one run in the first inning and a series of blanks for the following innings set the fans on their ears with joy and excitement. The score boys hung up a gooseegg for either side every inning until the sixth when Clayton put a man across the pan, and in the last half he hit the Eagles in the same style as the former innings. Goose egg followed goose egg on the big score board until the eleventh inning when several bunched hits and a few errors let three Rabbit Ear Braves come home and cinched the game for Clayton.

It was one real game. It was a game to inspire the fan with that spirit that leads to crash bats and trampled corns and aching backs. The players did everything that semi pro players are apt to do. They played ball, they pulled bone heads, they went wild on throws and fumbled hits but no one cared. No one got sore, except in the throat, and the game ended with Trinidad and Clayton fans hugging and congratulating each other on such a game as they had not seen in years.

The "Clayton Special" was the talk of Trinidad. It has been years since Trinidad has seen a ball team supported by a bunch of fans with patriotism enough to charter a special and ride all day and night to root their team to victory. It revived the base ball spirit of Trinidad to a pitch unreach since the days when "Pa" Webster gathered together some of the fastest players in the country and put Trinidad on the base ball map. There will be some invasion of Clayton, it is predicted, when the Eagles come down past the Rabbit Ears to rescue the two defeats they met at the hands of the Indians, Sunday July 2. "I'm going to make a trip to Clayton, this summer," one prominent merchant told the Newsman. "I didn't realize you had such a live little city. I've been told so but it took this special to convince me. A town that will support a ball team the way you have is worth investigating. It will support other things, too."

The Game by Innings

First Inning—Walters was the first man to face Shoemakers benders and connected for a clean hit. Maddox sacrificed. Lancaster failed to find the sphere. Thompson made connections. His ticket only read to the first station but he went to the second bag and Waters scored on a wild pitch. Kerr had one made to order for the Eagles shortstop and closed the inning for the Braves. Woods drove a high one to Thompson, and was presented the first sack when 'Ol Husky' got the sun in his eyes instead of the ball in his mit. Neal sacrificed. Meanor landed on first when Kerr fielded a hit and stopped Woods on third. Briden found the pill for a single. Johnson connected, scoring Meanor. Rossi struck out.

Second Inning—Moore was thrown out, short to first. Birdsong ditto, catcher to first. McFadden struck out. Caskey drove a hot one to Moore and was foiled at first. Martin got on by an error. Shoemaker failed to connect. Woods was put out, third to first.

Third Inning—Hatchett dropped a

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